

REMARKS

Claims 58-77 are currently pending in the subject application and are presently under consideration. A listing of claims is shown on pp. 2-5 of the Reply. The Examiner is thanked for courtesies extended during an interview on January 7, 2007. The main focus of the interview was on the possibility of filing a terminal disclaimer, where the Examiner agreed filing the disclaimer should overcome claim rejections. A corresponding terminal disclaimer is filed concurrently with this response, which should overcome the rejection brought by the Examiner. While the presented matter generally related to all the claims, the crux was upon rejected claims 69-77. The interview was conducted with Ronald Krosky (Reg. No. 58,564) and Examiner Diane Mizrahi. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of the subject patent application is respectfully requested in view of the comments herein.

CONCLUSION

The present application is believed to be in condition for allowance in view of the above comments. A prompt action to such end is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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